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MMMonVHF Newsletter no. 1/ WEEK 22 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-05-30
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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With great sadness I just happened to learn that Joel F6FHP passed away yesterday evening.
No further information is known at the moment.
This is yet another bad news for the EME community with another great OP becoming a SK.
To my regret we have never met personally but over some 35 years we still contacted one
another every now and then, be it via moon or in earlier years only via tropo and meteor scatter.
Repose en paix, mon cher ami!

Source; Bernd DF2ZC via Moon Net

In behalf of the MMM team condolences to the family members of F6FHP. We lost a great DX-er.

Interesting link for meteorradar:

http://www.sgo.fi/Projects/SLICE/realtime

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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**DXCC: 5X: Oeganda; square KJ60; start 2012-05-23

Moonbounce from Uganda, 5X1EME, KJ60GH

Hello MMM

Eight day on the moon

Today we did a safari, trying to shoot some elephants. Shooting pictures off course...
We saw quite a lot wild animals, apes, chimpanzees, hyenas, zebras, ostriches, buffaloes,
a hippopotamus and so on. Very nice. e also bought some craft as a souvenir. On big market
everyone is selling the same stuff so after having seen one you know them all. Most of the drafs
were made in China... At the end of the afternoon Rene taught our maid how to cook spaghetti.
She never had seen minced beef before in her life so she wanted to cook it into water.
We saved our dinner by telling her step by step how to make it.
Today the very sad news came that Joel F6FHP died. In honour to him we transmitted several periods
in both polarities "RIP F6FHP 73". Requiescat in pace amice. Repose en paix.
It's getting tough to work new ones. Everyone seems to have worked us by now.
At the end of this day (we made 9 QSO's on two meters), our total now is 275 QSO's on 144 MHz and 9
QSO on 432 MHz.
We will be QRV tomorrow from moonrise to moonset (as long as there are customers and we don't have
other duties)
on 144.134 MHz, 5X1EME 1st. Just when the common window with the USA started we had a powerfailure
again... Can't help it,
frustrating indeed...

We uploaded the log and uploaded some new pictures, see http://www.emelogger.com/uganda under log
and multimedia.

All QSL via PA3CEE

Don't miss the new pictures!

73 Atleticoteam
Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOURCE:Rene PE1L & Eeltje PA3CEE direct to MMM

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year
(C56EME with 361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz),
Bonaire (PJ4X) and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make
Moonbounce QSO's from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya (5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

>From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near Kampala on the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the weekend. It's just
the two of us but we know what we are doing. It's a hard job to get the license there.
Callsign is still a bit insecure but we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.
If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:

We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood.
We have to come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

SOURCE: Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F: France ; square JN14; start 2012-06-02 **

F/PA2CHR/p qev from JN14BU begin of June

During my summer holiday I will be QRV on Saturday 2
June and (if good activity) Sunday 3 June from a
hilltop in Southern France.
This is not a real DX-pedition, just some hours fun.
If you need JN14 locator pse let me know, maybe we
can arrange a sked.

Station 144 MHz: FT857, 150W. PA and 10el.
Station 432 Mhz: FT857, 100W. PA and 21el.

Best 73's

SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP9I: Bermuda ; square FM72; start 2012-07-13 **

A team consistant of Dit, DF7KF, Angelo, DM1AC and Joe, DL9MS
are going to be qrv from Bermuda, FM72OH in July on 144 MHZ via EME
First Infos about the Bermuda Triangel Expedition
to FM72oh

RIG on 144 MHz: xp28 by 7kf, eme power and lna
Call shall be DF7KF/VP9 or possible a special licens call

QSL: only direct to Joe, DL9MS (no QSL via buro!)

SOURCE: to to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: SP : Poland ; square JO80 **

Hello everyone,

Because of the Global Astronomy Month 2012, a special call sign
SN2012GAM appear on the EME bands. We are going to work on European EME
Contest on 13cm. We are cordially invite you to take a QSO with this
special call sign, which will working form the EME Group Klodzko
(SP6OPN) station located in Poland.

73, vy
SP6JLW (Andy), SP3QFE (Armi)
and other operators of the EME Group in Klodzko (JO80jk).

SOURCE: Andrej, SP6JLW to MoonNet 2012-04-28

** DXCC: A5: Bhutan; square ????; start 2012-05-24 **

Zorro, JH1AJT (A5A, A51A), Ted, JJ1LIB (A52F), Aki, JA4EKO (A52GO),
Kazu, JH1OGX (A52KF) and Jon, KL2A (A52X), of the "Foundation for
Global Children" DX group will be QRV as A5A between May 24th and
June 6th. Planned activities are from 80 m - 6 m in SSB, CW, and
RTTY with 3 stations in parallel. They're hoping to provide many
DXers with this rare DXCC. QSL A5A via JH1AJT.
http://bhutan2012.com/

SOURCE: DXNL 1781 - May 23, 2012

** DXCC: VP5: Turks and Caicos; square ????; start 2012-05-24 **

JH1BXH and JA1EAX will continue their activity until May 24th with
VP5/ prefixes, from 80 - 6 m in CW and SSB. QSLs via JH1BXH

SOURCE: DXNL 1781 - May 23, 2012

** DXCC: JT: Mongolia; square nn58; start 2012-06-01 **

JT0YAB and JT0YPS will be QRV from June 1th to June 4th from Mongolia; 50.113 MHz +/- QRM
 Altai Tavan Bogd National Park. For QSL see QRZ.com

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP43; start 2012-06-08 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV as OH7UV from KP43RL with 100 W in 4 el.

There is a radia amateur summer meeting in Eastern Finland and their meight
be some activity on VHF and UHF too.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: I: Italy; square JN56; start 2012-06-09 **

Steffen DD0VF qrv from JN56RM as IN3/DD0VF in June

This year some mountain hiking in South Tyrol again.
I'll be QRV in the morning and evening for MS. Reasonable
good take off from QTF 40-60 and 180-290 (G/GW shall work
with some offset to south).
Rig: only 50W, 4 or 7el (depending on space of balkony)

I could be also QRV from abt 2500m asl for a few hours
(possible calls IN3/DD0VF, IW3/DD0VF, HB9/DD0VF)

Let me know if you still need JN56.

SOURCE: tnx to Steffen direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP33; start 2012-06-21 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV on 50 MHz as OH7UV from KP23 with 100W in 4 el.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: D6: Comoros; start 2012-08-01 **

HF and 6m Activity planed as D64K (LH81PJ)

We will have a station dedicated to 6m with a K3, ACOM1000 and long yagi.

Dates to be confirmed.

Operators are: C31CT/EA3QS, IW3SQY, IZ4AKS, IZ8GCE, SP3DOI, IV3DSH, EA3AKY

Expedition website: www.d64k.com

SOURCE: Josep EA3AKY direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

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info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
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an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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